

Social and Personal

Beautiful Long Ago.

I.
The tender gleam of the fading light
Falls over the drifted snow;
The fields and meadows lie cold and white,
As they did in the afterglow
Of that dear dead day, long lost to sight
In the beautiful long ago.

II.
The stately poplars, gaunt and tall,
Still stand a solemn row,
As the day of our trust below the wall
In the twilight and the snow—
The day you kissed me for all in all,
In the beautiful long ago.

III.
I have loved the memory and kept it
Green,
Though years may come and go;
And my heart beats fast when I catch
The shoen
Of light on the crusted snow,
As it did that day when I called you
"Queen,"
In the beautiful long ago.

IV.
And now when meadow and hill and lea
Lie wrapped in the drifted snow,
We meet and are silent—what change,
Ah, me!
Since that day in the afterglow,
'Tis not the world that has changed, but
we.
Since that beautiful long ago.

Interesting Address.

President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., an accepted authority on colonial history, will address the Hampton branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities next Saturday afternoon in the parish house of old St. John's Episcopal Church, on the life and career of "George Wythe," a distinguished son of Elizabeth City county. Of him it has been truly said: "One hundred and eighty years ago there was born in Elizabeth City county George Wythe, the great teacher and chancellor, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was, without doubt, the greatest man the county has ever produced; for of him Thomas Jefferson wrote, calling him 'My master and friend': He is one of the greatest men of the age. The honor of his own, and the model of future times."

Post-German Supper.

It has become the fashion at the University of Virginia for many of the students to give jolly post-german suppers in their rooms. Mr. "Johnnie" Boogher was the host of such a supper last week that was chaperoned by Mrs. Charles T. Venable, and included among its guests Miss Frazer and Miss Dodson, of Richmond; Miss Grace Anderson, of Alexandria; Messrs. John Hume, William Cooke, Spencer Aldrich, Dr. Charles Venable and Messrs. Meyers and Freeman.

Prospective Wedding.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Beale Heltner White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. White, of Hampton, Va., to Mr. William H. Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Guy, of Rip Rap, and associated in business with Mr. J. F. Rowe, of Hampton.

The Rev. R. H. Potts will officiate, and the ceremony will be performed Thursday, January 25th, in the First Methodist Church, at Hampton.

The bride will have her sister, Miss Nela White, as her maid of honor. Misses Mary Bond, of Edenton, N. C.; Lella Scott, of Portsmouth, and Mamie Rowe, of Hampton, will be bridesmaids. Other attendants will include Mr. Wilson Guy, best man, and Messrs. Jack Wyatt, R. C. Beasley and George W. Guy.

Parker-Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Welsh have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Anna Greenbank, to Mr. Alexander Parker Thornton, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at St. John's Church January 24th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Miss Welsh is the accomplished daughter of Police Commissioner Joseph B. Welsh, and a brother of Mr. John B. Welsh, a prominent young attorney of this city.

Mr. Thornton is a son of Mr. F. A. Thornton and is manager for Thornton and Company, leaf tobacco dealers and repellers.

The young couple will be at home, No. 263 East Grace Street, after February 15th.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Burwell, of Chase City, spent several days last week with friends here.

Miss Madeline Bell, who is attending school here, spent Christmas at her home in Bacon's Castle, Va.

Mr. R. L. Powers visited Mr. W. A. Warren in Charles City county a few days last week.

Miss Maymie Bayless and George B. Darracott visited at Brandon, Va., during the holidays.

Mr. A. B. Tyron, of Charles City, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Dabney is visiting her brother, Mr. B. F. Jones, in Hanover county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Gilpin and daughter will sail from New York on the steamer "Arabia," of the White Star Line, on February 8th for a tour of the Mediterranean and the Orient. "Kentmere," their home in Clarke county, will be closed during their absence.

Miss Viola Mentelich returned to the Woman's College on Monday last, after spending the holidays at her home, at Low Moor, Va.

Miss Fannie Watkins, of Portsmouth, is spending the winter with friends here.

Miss Sarah Robertson, of Staunton, is visiting friends here.

Miss May Hickman is visiting her father in Rocky Mount, Va.

Miss Lucy Jordan, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home at Olney, Va.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bell, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Jean Perkins returned to the Woman's College Monday, after spending the holidays at her home, in Stuart, Va.

Mr. C. L. King, of Pearisburg, Va., was in the city last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoneman have returned to Columbia, after a short visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Charles Gratian has returned to her home, in Staunton, after a visit to Richmond.

Dr. G. C. Mann, of Montross, Va., is on a business trip here.

Miss Pearl Smoot returned to her work at the Woman's College last week, after spending the holidays in Caroline county.

Miss Helen Hertzog, of Palmyra, Va., is in the city.

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